

TO the Honorable

Charles Skates Esquire, President, and
David Drimmer & Thomas Henry Eng

Associates, Judges, of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County;

The petition of *Mark Clark* of the County of Beaver,

humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, *was about twenty years old when*

he arrived in the United States where he has resided since the year

1792 — and within the State of Pennsylvania, at

least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that

he doth absolutely renounce, and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of*

England & Ireland to whom he was

heretofore a subject, that he never hath borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of

any of the orders of nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to

declare on oath, the truth of these things, and prays to be admitted, a Citizen of the

United States, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mark Clark

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held for said

County, on the *25th* day of *October* A. D. *1830* before

the Honorable *Charles Skates* President, and *D. Drimmer*

& Thomas Henry Eng Associates, Judges of the same

Court came *Mark Clark* and being sworn accord-

ing to law, saith that what he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and

that he doth renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince,

potentate or sovereignty whatever, and particularly the to King *of the United*

Princes of England & Ireland

and that he will support the Constitution of the United States.

Sworn in open Court,

Jas Logan

Mark Clark

BEAVER COUNTY, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver,

the *25th* day of *October* A. D. *1830* for said county

came into Court *Delamon Bessant* a citizen of the United

States, and being sworn according to law, saith, that he hath known the above named

Mark Clark during the term of five years residence and under

the jurisdiction of the said United States, as in the above petition set forth by the

said *Mark Clark* and that he hath behaved

himself a sa man of good moral character, and attached to the Constitution of the

United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and Subscribed

Delamon Bessant

Jas Logan